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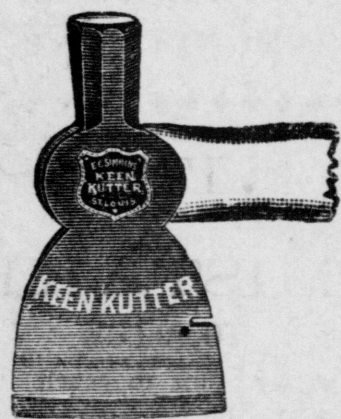
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### PROHIBITION AGITATION LIKELY

Republican Delegates to Convention at Oklahoma City Will Bring Question Before Body.

Guthrie, Ok., March 10.—Republican members of the legislature attending the State Republican delegate convention at Oklahoma City will endeavor to place in the resolutions a strong expression on prohibition. The purpose is to dispute the right of congress to impose the twenty-one year prohibitory provision upon the Indian Territory as a condition precedent to Statehood; will favor the re-submission of the prohibition question to the people, free from other influences, as was not the case, they claim in the last election, and pledge the party to the enforcement of the prohibition in event of its adoption by the people.

In addition they will present to the committee resolution on prohibition adopted by the district convention at Perry. This was strongly against the dispensary plan, the idea of which is embodied in the bill by Senator Billups, now pending before the legislature.

The members will also ask the report to condemn what they term "extravagant appropriations" by the legislature, and the creation of offices to be filled by appointment by the governor. Republican members of the legislature who are delegates will support C. G. Jones of Oklahoma City for delegate at large, who they report as being against an instructed delegation from Oklahoma.

### Light on Election Bill.

Guthrie, Ok., March 9, 1908.

Mr. Thos. P. Holt, Ada, Ok.

Dear Sir: This office is in receipt of your letter of the 6th inst. in which you quote the following provisions from senate bill No. 114a:

"A mayor, \* \* \* a treasurer of the school board, two members of the school board, and two councilmen from each ward."

You further state: "We are in doubt as to the meaning of this section and ask the opinion of the attorney general."

You are advised that the language quoted means the treasurer of the school board shall be elected from the city holding the election, and that two members of the school board will be elected from each ward making eight in all, and that two members of the city council will be elected from each ward making eight in all.

Respectfully,

E. G. SPILLMAN,

Assistant Attorney General

### EVELYN NESBITT THAW

The Notorious Woman Sues for Divorce From Harry Thaw.

New York, March 10.—Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw tomorrow will institute proceedings for the annulment of her marriage to Harry K. Thaw. The action will be based on the allegation that the defendant was insane when the union was contracted. Thaw purposes to defend the suit. The papers in the case will be served some time tomorrow and an early trial is expected. In the meantime the two by mutual agreement will remain apart.

### H. C. Evans.

H. C. Evans authorizes his announcement for alderman of the 4th ward. Mr. Evans is proprietor of the harness and saddle establishment on east Main street, and is favorably known by his fellow townsmen. His claims should have the earnest attention of Fourth ward voters.

### In Spite of the Rain.

In spite of the rain a large audience were present at the First Christian church last night and listened to a great sermon on "The Lord's Prayer" by Evangelist Ewell. At the close two responded to the invitation and confessed their faith in Christ. The revival is growing steadily in power and results. There will be no doubt, a large number of converts who will be ready for baptism on Lord's day evening at the close of the services. Every night the list of converts and additions increase and the sermons reach the hearts of the people. Service begins at 7:30 promptly.

Here comes the Spring winds to chap, tan and freckle. Use Pinesalve Carbolized. (Acts like a poultice) for cuts, sores, burns, chapped lips, hands and face. It soothes and heals. Sold by Gwin, Mays & Co.

### Third Ward Caucus.

A number of the voters of Third ward met at the North side school house Monday night. J. E. Grigsby called the meeting to order and L. E. Little was chosen chairman, and J. E. Webb, secretary. Mr. Grigsby stated the purpose of the meeting, and was followed by Wm. H. Nettles who offered the following resolutions, in support of which Nettles and Grigsby made speeches:

"That, whereas, under the laws governing cities of the First-class, the eight aldermen together with the mayor, are required to enact ordinances regulating the fees of all the officers to be elected; and

Whereas, this city is indebted to the amount of about ten thousand dollars, for which under the constitution, a special levy or a bond issue must be made to meet; and

Whereas, all official salaries come directly out of the pockets of the taxpayers, except that of the city attorney and the police judge; and

Whereas, it is especially incumbent upon us at this time to practice the strictest economy in the administration of the affairs of the city; now therefore, be it

Resolved, by the democrats in Third ward convention assembled, favor the election of such candidates for councilmen and mayor as will pledge themselves not to allow more than twenty-five dollars per month for the mayor, and fifty dollars for councilmen per year, and such fees to other officers that is a just and reasonable compensation for services actually rendered, according to the time and the attention required in the rendering of the services. Be it also further

Resolved, that we favor the elimination from the city schools the superintendent of schools, and that both the north and south schools be conducted under the supervision of one principal each, thereby saving to the taxpayers the sum of fourteen hundred dollars, yearly; and we regard the payment of the salary to the superintendent as an useless expenditure of the public funds."

Geo. West briefly addressed some remarks favorable to portions of the resolutions. The resolutions were adopted. A motion to nominate two school trustees was carried. W. H. Nettles and D. J. Austin were chosen.

A motion to also name two aldermen for the ward was defeated.

B. C. King, A. R. Sugg and Jim Gaar were present and spoke in the interest of their candidacies.

### Democratic Club Meeting Called Off.

After the call for the democratic club meeting had been put in type Tuesday evening, the announcement was called in by phone, but by a mishap the same was not taken out of the forms, hence the call appeared in Tuesday's issue. Therefore, there will be no meeting of the democratic club this evening.

### R. O. Wheeler.

R. O. Wheeler, a good and staunch citizen of the Fourth ward, is a candidate for alderman. Mr. Wheeler is one of Ada's earliest settlers and is capable, honest and public spirited. The voters of his ward are requested to consider his claims.

### Tea.

The ladies are cordially invited to a tea Thursday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. A. M. Croxton, for benefit of the Baptist Ladies Aid.

### STATE OF OKLAHOMA,

PONTOTOC COUNTY,

In County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas J. Husbands, Deceased.

To the Heirs, next of kin, and creditors of Thomas J. Husbands, deceased.

You are hereby notified that J. A. Husbands has applied to the County court of Pontotoc County, State of Oklahoma, for Letters of Administration on the estate of Thomas J. Husbands deceased, to be granted to himself and that said application will be heard at the Court room of said Court in the City of Ada, in said County, on the 14th day of March, 1908, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at which time and place any person interested may appear and show cause if any they have why such petition should not be granted.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the said Court hereunto affixed this 4th day of March 1908.

JOEL TERRELL, County Judge  
By F. C. SIMS, Clerk.

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### YOU MUST SEE

## The New 1908 Suits

Parts of our new spring goods are now coming in daily. They are made by the celebrated makers of fine clothing. Spero Michael & Sons, of Rochester, N. Y. The make and styles can only be equaled by the best tailors, and the prices are far less than the tailors would ask you for the same material.

Great showing of John B. Stetson Hats, also the real Nutria and Boss raw edge. Prices from

\$4.50 to 6.00

A rich variety of new spring shirts, open front, cuffs attached, in fancy, plain white and check and pleated. Prices from

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W. L. Douglas low cut shoes for spring and summer wear, made of vici and gun metal, tan and patent, at

\$3.50

Are now shown in the latest toes.

I. Harris

## THE ADA NATIONAL BANK

Condensed report of condition of the

### Ada National Bank

ADA, OKLAHOMA.

as reported to Comptroller of the Currency at the close of business Friday

February 14, 1908.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$85,016.96	Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	12,759.77	Surplus and Profits	15,056.77
Banking House Furniture & Fixtures	10,525.00	Circulation	12,500.00
Cash, with Banks and		Deposits	111,287.82
Advances on Cotton	71,126.87		
	\$180,438.60		\$180,438.60

The above is correct.

FRANK JONES, Cashier.

## Go-Carts and Baby Buggies

We have just received from the factory a complete line of Go-carts and Baby Buggies from \$3 to \$15. Three different styles of folding, all well made, rubber tire, easily adjusted and runs very lightly. We take pleasure in showing these go-carts, and our terms and prices are such that payments are easy.

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## Ada Evening News.

OTIS B. WEAVER, Editor and Owner.

Entered as second-class mail matter March 28 1904, at the postoffice at Ada, Oklahoma, under the act of Congress March 3, 1879.

### Powers and Duties of Mayor.

(From the Oklahoma Statutes.)  
(358) The mayor shall preside at all meetings of the city council, and shall have a casting vote when the council is equally divided, and shall have the superintending control of all the officers and affairs of the city, and shall take care that the ordinances of the city and the provisions of this act are complied with.

(359) He shall sign the commissions and appointments of all officers elected or accepted, and endorse the approval of all official bonds, (approved) by the mayor and council.

(360) He shall sign all orders and warrants drawn upon the treasurer for money, and require the city clerk to attest the same, and to affix thereto the seal of the city, and keep an accurate record thereof, in a book to be provided for that purpose.

(361) He shall have power to sign or veto any city ordinance passed by the city council: Provided, that any ordinance vetoed by the mayor, may be passed over his veto by a vote (of two-thirds of all the members of the council elected,) notwithstanding the veto, and should the mayor neglect or refuse to sign any ordinance or return same with his objections in writing at the next regular meeting of the council the same shall become a law without his signature.

(362) He shall, from time to time, communicate to the city council such information and recommend such measures, as in his opinion may tend to the well being of the city.

(363) He shall, when he deems it necessary, require any officer of the city to exhibit his accounts, or other (official) papers, and to make a report to the city council in writing, touching any subject matter pertaining to his office, and if any officer upon such accounting, be found a defaulter, he shall be removed by the mayor and council.

(364) He shall be active and vigilant of the city, over eighteen years of age, and shall cause all officers to be dealt with promptly, for any neglect or violation of their duty, and he shall have such jurisdiction as may be vested in him by ordinance, over all places within five miles of the corporate limits of the city, for the enforcement of any health, quarantine, cemetery or waterworks ordinance, and regulation thereof.

(365) The mayor is hereby authorized to call upon every male inhabitant of the city, over eighteen years of age, and under the age of fifty years, to aid in enforcing the laws.

(366) He shall have power to remit fines, and forfeitures and to grant reprieves and pardons, for offenses arising under the ordinances of the city, by and with the consent of the council, except at a session of the council, nor unless the reasons therefor, together with the order of remission or pardon, be entered on the journal by the clerk. He shall also have power to suspend all city officers against whom charges of incompetency or dereliction of duty are preferred, until the mayor and city council can act thereon.

(367) When any vacancy shall happen in the office of mayor, the president of the city council, for the time being, shall exercise the duties of the office of mayor, until such vacancy be filled, and in case of temporary absence or disability of the mayor, until he shall return, and during the time he shall act as mayor, he shall receive

the same compensation that the mayor would be entitled to. In case of a vacancy in the office of mayor, more than ninety days prior to the next election, the person acting as mayor, shall cause a new election to be held giving ten days notice thereof by proclamation.

### ROBERT WIMBISH WRITES.

#### Gives Reason for Poor Enforcement of Liquor Law.

It is a great deal more pleasant to a man to be "interviewed" than to "rush into print;" it is more pleasant to "reply in answer to a question by the reporter" than to sit down and write something for the public and ask that it be published, and so without being urged and at the expense of being criticised, I want to make a statement that I think the public should know. It is often asked, "Why is it that the prohibition law is not better enforced?" People who do not understand, are inclined to criticise the officers along this line. In the first place, this law with all the machinery at its back is the hardest law on the statute books to satisfactorily enforce, for this reason, that it devolves almost entirely upon the officers to enforce it. They have practically no help; the people who are anxious to have it enforced do not go about the joints and dives, where the law is violated, and the fellow who does go is not anxious to tell about it. It is unlike any other law. When a man steals a horse or other property, the loser of the property is willing and ready to assist the officers in apprehending the guilty party and bringing him to justice. When a man assaults another, it is no difficult matter to get the assaulted party or some of his friends to complain. But when a man buys intoxicating liquor from one who is making a sale against the law, the purchaser seems to feel that he is under some obligations to keep the matter a secret; there seems to be a sort of implied contract between the buyer and the seller that "if you will sell me the liquor, I will not give you away." Law makers have long since realized the fact, hence in all States where prohibition or even local option laws have been enacted, there have likewise been enacted laws of criminal procedure to assist the officers in the enforcement of the prohibitory measure. They have provisions that when a prosecuting officer or a sheriff or constable has reason to believe that when a person is making illegal sales of intoxicants, and that people go to certain places and come away drunk or under the influence of liquor, they can have compulsory process and force the suspected buyer to go before the proper officer and disclose where and from whom such purchasers were made and where such person obtained his liquor. But this is not the case in Oklahoma. We have a statute authorizing the county attorney to compel persons to come before him and give evidence in felony cases, but this statute says "SUCH EXAMINATION SHALL BE CONFINED TO SOME FELONY." No such provision is made for the investigation of a misdemeanor. Under our law an officer might, all but know that liquor was being sold by a certain person, and might know that a certain person had bought whiskey, yet he is powerless to compel the witness to testify whom he bought it from, unless it were on the trial of the case.

When the Enabling Act was passed, it provided that should we become a State, the laws of the Territory of Oklahoma should be extended and put in force in the State of Oklahoma, "except in so far as they are in conflict with the Constitution." The old license laws in force in the territory are in conflict. Oklahoma Territory was not a prohibition territory; she had laws regulating license, and had punishments prescribed for the violation thereof, but now we have no license, hence the laws that Oklahoma Territory had, prescribing punishments, regulating the license, etc., are repealed—being in conflict with our prohibition law. Then it behooves us as thinking people to—not have a gemini fit because the law is being violated—but think a few moments and see "Where we are at." It looks this way to me; we have a prohibitory law, with an adequate penalty, but we have no law to assist in its enforcement. How could we have? We are under the laws of what was Oklahoma Territory, that country had no prohibition law, and not having the law of course had none of the laws that would assist in carrying a prohibition provision into effect—its no use to have a wagon to haul your corn, unless you have the corn to haul—they did not have the corn, hence had no use for the wagon. They had no prohibition and of course made no law to assist in its enforcement.

Governor Haskell, before taking his oath of office, realized this, and in his first message to the legislature, recommended that an enforcement measure be enacted into law, and also that a law be passed giving county attorneys

the same powers of grand juries in compelling the attendance of and of giving testimony by witnesses in the investigation of all classes of crimes. Before the convening of the legislature Representative Ratliff and myself drew a bill in line with this last idea, which, if it were enacted into a law would make enforcement of the law a comparatively easy matter. Mr. Ratliff introduced this bill in the house either the first or second week, and IT HAS NEVER BEEN REPORTED OUT OF THE COMMITTEE.

It is unpleasant to me to make explanations. I had much rather the people would judge my work than my words, but I have been led to believe that some honest people do not understand the difficulties that the officers are laboring under, and it is for the information of this class of people that this is written.

ROBT. A. WIMBISH,  
County Attorney.

#### For Alderman.

The News is authorized to announce R. G. Biggar for the office of alderman from the Fourth ward. Mr. Biggar was one of Ada's early settlers and is an industrious and honorable citizen. He is, and has since his residence in Ada, been proprietor of the Ada Bottling Works. Of his candidacy we bespeak consideration from the 4th ward voters.

Try the Gold Medal fish and oyster market. Phone 37.

#### A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, a petition of more than thirty-five per cent of the qualified electors residing within the territorial limits for the purpose of voting on the question "Shall Ada become a city of the first class and for the purpose of voting for the officers provided by law for such cities, and

Whereas, the city, town or community contained within said territorial limits had a population of more than twenty hundred in habitants as shown by the federal census of Oklahoma and Indian Territory of July 1st, 1907, and

Whereas, said city town or community has not been incorporated as a city of the first class, now therefore, I, C. N. Haskell, Governor of the state of Oklahoma, by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, do hereby call an election to be held on the 28th day of March, 1908, for the purposes aforesaid within the following described territorial limits to-wit:

W ½ of S. E. ¼; W. ½ of N. E. ¼; E. ½ of S. W. ¼; E. ½ of S. W. ¼ of S. W. ¼; E. ½ of N. W. ¼ of S. W. ¼; N. W. ¼ of N. W. ¼ E ½ of S. W. ¼ of N. W. ¼; E ½ of N. E. ¼ all in Section 33; T. 4, N. R. 6. East; and N. E. of N. E. ¼ of Section 32, Twp 4 N R 6 E; and the S. E. ¼ of S. E. ¼ of Sec. 29, Twp 4 N, Range 6 East; and the S. W. ¼ of the N. W. ¼ of the S. W. ¼; W ½ of S. W. ¼ of S. W. ¼ and the S. E. ¼ of the S. W. ¼ of S. W. ¼ of Sec. 28 Twp 4 N R 6 E. And the fractional N. E. ¼ of N. E. ¼ of N. W. ¼ of Sec. 4, Twp 3 N R 6 E; Fractional N. W. ¼ of the N. E. ¼ of N. W. ¼ of Sec. 4, R 6 E and the W. ½ of N. W. ¼ of S. W. ¼ W ½ of S. W. ¼ of S. W. ¼; and W side of East half of West half of S. W. ¼ (being a strip 28 feet wide) all in section 33, T. 4, N. R. 6 E; and the N. E. ¼ of S. E. ¼ and the E. ½ of S. E. ¼ of S. E. ¼ of Sec. 32 T. 4 N R 6 E; N. E. ¼ of N. E. ¼ of N. E. ¼ of Sec. 5 T. 3 N R 6 E; and the N. W. ¼ of N. W. ¼ of N. W. ¼ of Sec. 4 T. 3 N R 6 E; and the E. ½ of N. E. ¼ of Sec. 33, T. 4 N R 6 E; W ½ of S. W. ¼ of N. W. ¼ of Sec. 33, T. 4 N R 6 E; less 1.7 acres in Dags Addition; and the S. E. ¼ of N. E. ¼ of Sec. 32 T. 4 N R 6 E; S. W. ¼ of N. W. ¼ of N. W. ¼ W ½ of S. W. ¼ of N. W. ¼; S. E. ¼ of N. W. ¼ of N. W. ¼; S. E. ¼ of N. E. ¼ of N. W. ¼; Lots 1 and 2 and S. W. ¼ of S. W. ¼ of N. E. ¼ of S. E. ¼ of N. E. ¼ of S. W. ¼ of N. E. ¼ of N. W. ¼ of S. W. ¼ of N. E. ¼ all in Sec. 4, T. 3, N. R. 6 E; and the E. ½ of S. E. ¼ of Sec. 33, T. 4, N. R. 6 E, all in Pontotoc County, State of Oklahoma.

At such election the qualified electors residing within said territorial limits shall vote for the officers provided for by law for cities of the first class for the purpose of said election said territorial limits are hereby divided into four temporary wards, election officers appointed and polling places established therein as follows, to-wit:

The first ward, beginning where Main street intersects the eastern limits of the city of Ada as at present incorporated, thence west along the middle of said Main street to its junction with Townsend Avenue; thence south along the middle of said Townsend Avenue to its intersection with the southern limits of said city; thence east and northerly along the southern limits of said city.

J. T. Higgins, R. E. Haynes, democrats, and J. F. M. Harris, a republican are hereby appointed judges of the election in said ward.

Byron Norell, a democrat and John McKinley a republican are hereby ap-

## TO THE PUBLIC

We have purchased from W. C. Duncan his entire stock of furniture and undertakers' sundries, including an interest in hearse, and in future will be pleased to supply everyone with their needs in house furnishings, as well as hardware, buggies and implements. As regards this new feature of our business, it will be our policy to maintain the high standard of our predecessor, for showing the choicest of everything in the furniture line. Commensurate with the advancement of our city it will be our aim to continually add such goods to our stock of furniture as will find ready and profitable sale.

#### NEW GOODS IN TRANSIT

We are daily receiving shipments of Buffets, Bed Davenports, Sanitary Couches, Roll-top Desks, Art Squares, Lineoleums, Mattings, etc.

#### MONDAY, THE 9TH, LACE CURTAIN DAY

We have just received 34 patterns of lace curtains from Marshall, Field & Co., Chicago, and on next Monday will be glad to take orders from these for your spring curtains. This affords every lady an excellent opportunity to have a varied selection from which to make choice. From present stock, will sell \$2 per pair curtains for \$1; \$1 per pr. curtains for 50c.

Our Undertaker's Parlor will be fitted up in the rear of the building, up stairs, and will be superintended by Mr. J. E. Hurry, who is an experienced and licensed undertaker. He will have a phone in his residence, that he may better subserve the interest of the public in this department.

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W. L. REED, President.

C. H. RIVES, Vice President.

M. D. TIMBERLAKE, Cashier.

pointed clerks of said election. The polling place in said first ward is hereby established at the Mayors office on 12th street.

The second ward beginning at a point where Main street intersects the eastern limits of the City of Ada as at present incorporated thence west along the middle of the said street to its junction with Townsend Avenue thence north along the middle of said Townsend Avenue to its intersections with the Northern limits of said city; thence east and south along the northern and eastern limits of said city to the place of beginning.

Tom Hope, Jack Shirley, democrats, and Henry Young, a republican, are hereby appointed judges of election in said second ward; W. H. Marcum, a democrat and C. D. Price, a republican, are hereby appointed clerks of election.

The polling place for said second ward is hereby established at the office of Beard and Hardin in the rear of the Ada National Bank building.

#### THIRD WARD.

Beginning at a point where Main street intersects the western limits of the city of Ada as at present incorporated thence east along the middle of said Main street to its intersection with Townsend Avenue, thence north along the middle of said Townsend Avenue, to its intersection with the northern limits of said city; then following the northern and western limits of said city west and north and west and south to the place of beginning.

W. H. Wheeler, J. E. Grigsby, democrats, and H. A. Hodges, a republican, are hereby appointed judges of election of said third ward.

J. E. Webb, a democrat and Sol Moss a republican are hereby appointed clerks of election.

The polling place for said third ward is hereby established at the court house.

#### FOURTH WARD.

Beginning at a point where Main street intersects the western limits of the city of Ada, as at present incorporated thence east along the middle of said street to its intersection with Townsend Avenue, thence south along the middle of Townsend Avenue to its intersection with southern limits of said city, then following the southern and western limits of said city to the place of beginning.

W. C. Lee and W. H. Fisher, democrats and A. J. Mossman, a republican are hereby appointed judges of election of the fourth ward.

B. H. Epperson, democrat, and E. F.

#### The Old

#### O. K. MEAT MARKET

is now conducted by Wright Bros. the old-time meat market men of Ada, who will be pleased to meet all their old time customers. Fresh and cured meats, Pure home rendered hog lard. Come in and see us. Courteous treatment. Freshest of meats.

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your winter suit to reach the last stage of shabbiness for the want of a little attention!

By sending any of your wearing apparel to us just as soon a spot appears or the color commences to fade we can save it for you and send it back looking entirely new!

There are two months yet in which you'll have to wear winter clothes. Keep them up to the mark by sending them here.

#### B. C. BERRY, Tailor,

Rear Crowder's Barber Shop.

Pugh, a republican are hereby appointed clerks of the election.

The polling place for said fourth ward is hereby established at the frame building at the rear of Byrd building at 12th street.

Done at the City of Guthrie, this 3rd day of March, 1908.

(Great Seal) C. N. HASKELL, By the Governor. Governor.

BILL CROSS, Sec'y of the State.

Guthrie, Okla., March 4th, 1908.

I, Bill Cross, secretary of State of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby certify, that the within and foregoing instrument of writing is a true and correct copy of the proclamation of the Governor of Oklahoma, calling an election to be held in the City of Ada, dated, March 3rd, 1908, the original of which is on file in the office of the Secretary of State.

Witness my hand and the Great Seal of Oklahoma, this 4th day of March, 1908.

BILL CROSS, Secretary of State.

Call at the News office when wanting old papers.

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**Strawberries**  
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DRY GOODS - GROCERIES

## PERSONAL COLUMN

W. J. Bumpers of Center, is in Ada today.

Gibson's Crystal Oil is safest.

Mont McCoy is here from Stonewall today.

Suits \$15 and up. Berry's Tailor Shop.

Zeb McCoy returned to Stonewall today.

Those who use it, say it is the best. Crystal Oil.

Geo. Cox returned to Stonewall today.

Try a sack of Nebraska flour. C. S. Aldrich.

J. W. Semons of Weleetka, was here Tuesday.

If you want wall paper Holley can suit you in price.

Ben McKinley was here from Stratford today.

We put on the paper and paint it red at the Crescent Drug Store.

There will be no meeting of the city democratic club tonight.

A full line of Wall Paper just arrived at Crescent Drug Store.

W. F. Etter is transacting business in Roff today.

FOR RENT—Three room house on Main street. R. O. Wheeler.

Sam Lefevre returned to Oklahoma City Tuesday afternoon.

Jones will deliver Prescriptions, Medicines, Drugs and Sundries Free. Phone 10. J. E. JONES DRUG CO.

If you want a pretty face, healthy air, Rosy cheeks and lovely hair, Wedding trip o'er the deep blue sea, Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.

For sale by G. M. Ramsey.

**Chapman**  
**Sells**  
**THE BEST**  
**3.50**  
**SHOES**  
**ON EARTH**  
**CHAPMAN**  
The Shoe Man

Chas. Sebastian was arrested today on the charge of disturbing the peace.

W. R. Dalley of Tyrola, was in Ada today and subscribed for the weekly News.

W. M. Reynolds, J. W. Plott and R. J. Thrift of Fayetteville, Va., were in Ada Tuesday.

C. Baze was arrested at Francis this morning on the charge of passing counterfeit money. He was brought to Ada by the Francis officers.

J. W. Brown of Aberdine, Texas, is in Ada, transacting business. He was a resident of Ada four years. He is well pleased with his new home.

By resolution, Monday night, a number of Third ward democrats adopted a resolution which expressed opposition to the idea of employing a superintendent for the Ada schools.

Croup, positively checked in 20 minutes. Dr. Shoop's 20 minute Croup Remedy acts like Magic. No vomiting, nothing harsh. A simple safe, pleasant, dependable, croup syrup. 50c. G. M. Ramsey.

G. W. Culver wants it understood that he resigned as deputy sheriff and not as a candidate for chief of police.

Sickening headaches, indigestion, constipation, indicate unhealthy condition of the bowels. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes the bowels work naturally and restores your system to perfect health and happiness. 35c Tea or Tablets.

For sale by G. M. Ramsey.

The announcement of the democratic meeting in Tuesday evening's paper should not have appeared, consequently there will be no meeting tonight.

Mrs. W. L. Chamberlin of Lafayette, Tenn., came in this morning for a visit with Dr. and Mrs. Faust.

Misses Ada Warren and Nannie Couch have returned from a several weeks visit in Texas.

Joe Foster has rented the old English Kitchen stand and is equipping it for a restaurant. Joe will then have a restaurant on both sides of Main.

J. H. McDonald of Springfield, Mo., father of Clayton McDonald who was fatally injured in the cement yards several days ago, came in this morning after the unfinished business affairs of his deceased son.

### New Ads.

We call the attention of our readers to the page ad of the Louis Kapplin Sales Co., and ad of Cox-Greer-McDonald Co.

### Notice Candidates.

You are required to pay your assessment to W. H. Ebey before Friday at 4 p. m., else your name will not be placed on ticket.

### COMMITTEE.

### White Plymouth Rocks.

I have White Plymouth Rock eggs for sale. Price 50c for setting of 13. Mrs. D. C. Hybarger, West 6th street.

Charley Chauncey of the News force who has been sick the past week is able to be up and will soon be with us again. Charley is almost an indispensable adjunct to the News crew, so he has been greatly missed.

### Sims and Haynes.

The First ward voters were after two good candidates for alderman bright and early this morning and succeeded in persuading F. C. Sims and R. E. Haynes, each good and substantial citizens to make the race.

It is reported that D. W. Hays will make the race for treasurer to the school board and Maupin Timberlake for the office of city treasurer.

### Skating Rink Opens.

The skating rink in the Grand Leader building will be opened this evening at 7:30. There will be music by the Ada band, and a pleasant evening is promised. The management respectfully invite the ladies and children and guarantee that all will be absolutely orderly and clean. Smoking and boisterous conduct is forbidden and good and respectful people are invited. The skating hour will be from 7:30 to 10 o'clock.

### All but Negroes.

At the Democratic Club meeting a few nights ago, it was decided without a dissenting vote, that all white men and Indians be invited to participate in the primary election next Tuesday; and further, that every one voting shall pledge to support the nominee at the general election on the 28th inst. This broad and liberal policy on the part of the Ada democrats will permit every white tax-payer and citizen in the city to exercise a choice in choosing the next officers.

# Vote For The Best Man And Trade With the Best Firm

There is a question among the people as to who is the best man to vote for to fill city offices. There are many questions to be discussed as to which man is the best, and each voter will have to decide these questions for himself. But when it comes to which firm is the best to trade with, that is a comparatively easy question to answer. It is the firm that looks to the welfare of its patrons. It is the firm that sells up-to-date goods; that are just as they are represented; the firm that knows how to buy, and having bought, knows how to sell at small profits. We claim to do this, for in addition to our regular stock, we add a big stock of a new millinery department, which we will soon announce the date of the opening.



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in exclusive designs



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Everything at the Lowest  
Price at the



Men's Clothing  
The new Styles

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ADA OKLA KATZ & ROSENFELD

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following announce their candidacy for the office preceding their respective names subject to the action of the democratic primary March 17.

For Mayor:  
GEORGE A. HARRISON

For Chief of Police  
D. E. BROWN  
T. D. DODGIN  
L. E. MITCHELL  
R. C. COUCH  
A. R. SUGG  
GEO. CULVER

For Street Commissioner:  
E. S. COLLINS  
J. H. CANTWELL

For Police Judge:  
CHAS. A. POWERS

For City Attorney:  
THOMAS P. HOLT

For City Clerk:  
JESSE WARREN  
W. B. JONES

For City Assessor:  
G. B. DISMUKES  
PAUL W. ALLEN  
W. Y. LITTLEFIELD  
ANDY CHAPMAN  
S. W. HILL  
J. D. GAAR

For Alderman—Ward No. 4.  
R. G. BIGGAR  
R. O. WHEELER  
H. C. EVANS  
L. J. CROWDER

### L. J. Crowder.

L. J. Crowder, the pioneer and good looking barber of the Fourth ward today announces for the office of alderman from his ward. Mr. Crowder is a good citizen, capable and honest and his claims deserve consideration at the hands of his fellow warders.

### To Change Line.

Shirley & Daggs, general merchandise, have sold their dry goods to T. J. Chambless and will run an exclusive grocery store. Mr. Chambless will move the stock to Stratford.

Have you announced? The last call.

BEST LINE IN ADA  
**Wall Paper** LARGEST LINE  
BEST ASSORTMENT  
...HONEST PRICES  
**INGRAM PAINT COMPANY**

**Fresh Clean and Wholesome  
Groceries**

delivered at your door. Phone No. 303  
C. S. ALDRICH, Ada, Okla.

### Sorosis.

Mrs. Sledge entertained the members of her club and a few invited guests on last Friday.

Mrs. R. F. King led the lesson with an optimistic view of Lady Macbeth's character, and later presented the day's lesson in detail to an attentive class.

Other features of study were, the sleep-walking scene from Macbeth and superstitions of Shakespeare, the latter thoughtfully led by Mrs. Barton. Mrs. Barry added much to the afternoon's instruction from her view-point of dramatic art.

In accordance with the many Shakespearean customs, Sorosis has acquired in its five years' study of the great bard and his dramas, is that of having a social period at the close of the lesson. Music, conversation and dainty refreshments were a fitting finale to this pleasant and instructive club day.

### STATE OF OKLAHOMA,

### PONTOTOC COUNTY.

In County Court.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of J. R. Lawrence deceased, that on the 4th day of March, 1908, Dollie Lawrence produced and filed in the County Court of the County of Pontotoc and State of Oklahoma, an instrument in writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of J. R. Lawrence deceased and also filed in said Court her petition praying for the probate of said Will, and that letters of administration be issued thereon to John C. Chapman and that said petition will be heard at the Court room of said Court in the City of Ada in said County and State, on Monday the 16th day of March, 1908 at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, when and where all persons interested can appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer and said petition should not be granted.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the County Court of said County, this 4th day of March, 1908.

JOEL TERRELL, County Judge.  
By F. C. SIMS, Clerk.  
First published March 4.

**CLEAN TEETH** No one looks their best with unclean teeth. We have the best assortment of good Dentifrices and high grade Tooth Brushes to be found anywhere. Brushes 10 cents up to 75 cents.

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# **GIGANTIC BANKRUPT SALE**

**W**E DESIRE TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION to the fact that we will open at the **Bocher Store** the two bankrupt stocks of China. Queensware, Woodenware, etc., that were formerly located at Shawnee, and known as the Werner, and Bocher stocks. These Two stocks combined make the largest stock ever shown in Ada and we are going to offer unheard of prices

**...EVERYTHING MUST BE SOLD REGARDLESS OF COST...**

**Remember We Only Stay Here  
20 DAYS**

In order to make this a Sale long to be remembered, at our opening which will be Saturday, March 14, at 10 o'clock we will give away, absolutely FREE, one of the five presents on display in our show window, to the first five customers, though you may only purchase five cents worth.

Just to show you at what ridiculously low prices we will sell goods--for instance:

A broom that sells everywhere for 25c, as long as they last

**11 cents**

Enameled Wash Basins, the kind most stores consider cheap at 25c, as long as they last

**10 cents**

100 Cuspidors that sold regularly for 35c, as long as they last

**10 cents**

Our entire stock of Cutlery, fancy China, Bric-a-brac, Lamps, in fact everything goes for

**Half Price**

This is an opportunity to buy goods for less than Manufacturers Prices.

**Watch Our Show Windows at the Bocher Store.**

**Louis Capplin  
BANKRUPT SALES COMPANY**

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## Our Spring Stock

IS NOW VERY COMPLETE and we invite your inspection. Never before were we so well prepared to please you. It matters not whether you are ready to buy, we would like to have you pay our store a visit and we assure you that you will not regret the time spent with us. We are showing the newest styles in

LADIES' SUITS, SKIRTS  
AND SHIRT WAISTS.

We intend making this our banner year and invite your co-operation.

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 This coupon, properly filled in, is good for ONE vote in The News' \$1,500.00 SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST.  
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IF QUALITY AND SATISFACTION IS WANTED YOU WILL FIND IT IN THE  
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 LINE.



Washing Machines, Wringers, Heating and Cooking Stove--in fact anything in hardware at

**R. E. HAYNES, The Hardware Man.**  
 ADA, OKLAHOMA

## The Gentle Tug

How it thrills one, especially if it is the first bite of the season. Be prepared to land the nibbler. Don't go fishing with old lines that are liable to break at the critical moment. Better come in and stock up with new lines and other tackle which you may need. We have

### Angler's Goods

in variety and they are of quality you can depend upon. Lines, Rods, Minnow Nets, Hooks, Sinkers, Spoon Hooks, Reels, Bobs, Dowagiac Minnows, etc.

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We Fill Prescriptions - We Sell Drugs

Jacobs Chocolates---We Deliver the Goods---Telephone 91

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The Ada Druggists

"We run a Drug Store and Nothing More."

### PROHIBITION AGITATION LIKELY

Republican Delegates to Convention at Oklahoma City Will Bring Question Before Body.

Guthrie, Ok., March 10.—Republican members of the legislature attending the State Republican delegate convention at Oklahoma City will endeavor to place in the resolutions a strong expression on prohibition. The purpose is to dispute the right of congress to impose the twenty-one year prohibitory provision upon the Indian Territory as a condition precedent to Statehood; will favor the re-submission of the prohibition question to the people, free from other influences, as was not the case, they claim in the last election, and pledge the party to the enforcement of the prohibition in event of its adoption by the people.

In addition they will present to the committee resolution on prohibition adopted by the district convention at Perry. This was strongly against the dispensary plan, the idea of which is embodied in the bill by Senator Billups, now pending before the legislature.

The members will also ask the report to condemn what they term "extravagant appropriations" by the legislature, and the creation of offices to be filled by appointment by the governor. Republican members of the legislature who are delegates will support C. G. Jones of Oklahoma City for delegate at large, who they report as being against an instructed delegation from Oklahoma.

### Light on Election Bill.

Guthrie, Ok., March 9, 1908.

Mr. Thos. P. Holt, Ada, Ok.

Dear Sir: This office is in receipt of your letter of the 6th inst. in which you quote the following provisions from senate bill No. 1144:

"A mayor, \* \* \* a treasurer of the school board, two members of the school board, and two councilmen from each ward."

You further state: "We are in doubt as to the meaning of this section and ask the opinion of the attorney general."

You are advised that the language quoted means the treasurer of the school board shall be elected from the city holding the election, and that two members of the school board will be elected from each ward making eight in all, and that two members of the city council will be elected from each ward making eight in all.

Respectfully,  
 E. G. SPILLMAN,  
 Assistant Attorney General

### EVELYN NESBITT THAW

The Notorious Woman Sues for Divorce From Harry Thaw.

New York, March 10.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw tomorrow will institute proceedings for the annulment of her marriage to Harry K. Thaw. The action will be based on the allegation that the defendant was insane when the union was contracted. Thaw purposes to defend the suit. The papers in the case will be served some time tomorrow and an early trial is expected. In the meantime the two by mutual agreement will remain apart.

### H. C. Evans.

H. C. Evans authorizes his announcement for alderman of the 4th ward. Mr. Evans is proprietor of the harness and saddle establishment on east Main street, and is favorably known by his fellow townsmen. His claims should have the earnest attention of Fourth ward voters.

### In Spite of the Rain.

In spite of the rain a large audience were present at the First Christian church last night and listened to a great sermon on "The Lord's Prayer" by Evangelist Ewell. At the close two responded to the invitation and confessed their faith in Christ. The revival is growing steadily in power and results. There will be no doubt, a large number of converts who will be ready for baptism on Lord's day evening at the close of the services. Every night the list of converts and additions increase and the sermons reach the hearts of the people. Service begins at 7:30 promptly.

Here comes the Spring winds to chap, tan and freckle. Use Pinesalve Carbolicized (Acts like a poultice) for cuts, sores, burns, chapped lips, hands and face. It soothes and heals. Sold by Gwin, Mays & Co.

### Third Ward Caucus.

A number of the voters of Third ward met at the North side school house Monday night. J. E. Grigsby called the meeting to order and L. E. Little was chosen chairman, and J. E. Webb, secretary. Mr. Grigsby stated the purpose of the meeting, and was followed by Wm. H. Nettles who offered the following resolutions, in support of which Nettles and Grigsby made speeches:

"That, whereas, under the laws governing cities of the First-class, the eight aldermen together with the mayor, are required to enact ordinances regulating the fees of all the officers to be elected; and

Whereas, this city is indebted to the amount of about ten thousand dollars, for which under the constitution, a special levy or a bond issue must be made to meet; and

Whereas, all official salaries come directly out of the pockets of the taxpayers, except that of the city attorney and the police judge; and

Whereas, it is especially incumbent upon us at this time to practice the strictest economy in the administration of the affairs of the city; now therefore, be it

Resolved, by the democrats in Third ward convention assembled, favor the election of such candidates for councilmen and mayor as will pledge themselves not to allow more than twenty-five dollars per month for the mayor, and fifty dollars for councilmen per year, and such fees to other officers that is a just and reasonable compensation for services actually rendered, according to the time and the attention required in the rendering of the services. Be it also further

Resolved, that we favor the elimination from the city schools the superintendent of schools, and that both the north and south schools be conducted under the supervision of one principal each, thereby saving to the taxpayers the sum of fourteen hundred dollars, yearly; and we regard the payment of the salary to the superintendent as an useless expenditure of the public funds."

Geo. West briefly addressed some remarks favorable to portions of the resolutions. The resolutions were adopted. A motion to nominate two school trustees was carried. W. H. Nettles and D. J. Austin were chosen.

A motion to also name two aldermen for the ward was defeated.

B. C. King, A. R. Sugg and Jim Gaar were present and spoke in the interest of their candidacies.

### Democratic Club Meeting Called Off.

After the call for the democratic club meeting had been put in type Tuesday evening, the announcement was called in by phone, but by a mishap the same was not taken out of the forms, hence the call appeared in Tuesday's issue. Therefore, there will be no meeting of the democratic club this evening.

### R. O. Wheeler.

R. O. Wheeler, a good and staunch citizen of the Fourth ward, is a candidate for alderman. Mr. Wheeler is one of Ada's earliest settlers and is capable, honest and public spirited. The voters of his ward are requested to consider his claims.

### Ten.

The ladies are cordially invited to a tea Thursday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. A. M. Croxton, for benefit of the Baptist Ladies Aid.

### STATE OF OKLAHOMA, PONTOTOC COUNTY,

In County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas J. Husbands, Deceased.

To the Heirs, next of kin, and creditors of Thomas J. Husbands, deceased.

You are hereby notified that J. A. Husbands has applied to the County court of Pontotoc County, State of Oklahoma, for Letters of Administration on the estate of Thomas J. Husbands deceased, to be granted to himself and that said application will be heard at the Court room of said County in the City of Ada, in said County, on the 14th day of March, 1908 at 10 o'clock, A. M., at which time and place any person interested may appear and show cause if any they have why such petition should not be granted.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the said Court hereunto affixed this 4th day of March 1908.

JOEL TERRELL, County Judge.

By F. C. SIMS, Clerk.

(First published D. March 4-104)

### YOU MUST SEE

## The New 1908 Suits

Parts of our new spring goods are now coming in daily. They are made by the celebrated makers of fine clothing. Spero Michael & Sons, of Rochester, N. Y. The make and styles can only be equaled by the best tailors, and the prices are far less than the tailors would ask you for the same material.

Great showing of John B. Stetson Hats, also the real Nutria and Boss raw edge. Prices from

**\$4.50 to 6.00**

A rich variety of new spring shirts, open front, cuffs attached, in fancy, plain white and check and pleated. Prices from

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W. L. Douglas low cut shoes for spring and summer wear, made of vici and gun metal, tan and patent, at

**\$3.50**

Are now shown in the latest toes.

# I. Harris

## THE ADA NATIONAL BANK

Condensed report of condition of the

### Ada National Bank

ADA, OKLAHOMA.

as reported to Comptroller of the Currency at the close of business Friday, February 14, 1908.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$85,016.98	Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	12,750.77	Surplus and Profits	15,000.00
Banking House Furniture & Fixtures	10,525.00	Circulation	12,500.00
Cash, with Banks and		Deposits	111,527.02
Advances on Cotton	71,130.87		
	\$189,423.62		\$189,423.62

The above is correct. FRANK JONES, Cashier.

## Go-Carts and Baby Buggies

We have just received from the factory a complete line of Go-carts and Baby Buggies from \$3 to \$15. Three different styles of folding, all well made, rubber tire, easily adjusted and runs very lightly. We take pleasure in showing these go-carts, and our terms and prices are such that payments are easy.

**Ada Furniture and Coffin Co.**

## ... Pontotoc Cafe ...

One of the newest, cleanest and most up-to-date eating places in the new state. Clean and the best of cooking. Wholesome food and excellent service at moderate prices. The proprietors, Joe Kemp & Co., have a well won reputation as caterers. They know what the people want.

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# Powers and Duties of Mayor.

(From the Oklahoma Statutes.)  
(358) The mayor shall preside at all meetings of the city council, and shall have a casting vote when the council is equally divided, and shall have the superintending control of all the officers and affairs of the city, and shall take care that the ordinances of the city and the provisions of this act are complied with.

(359) He shall sign the commissions and appointments of all officers elected or appointed, and endorse the approval of all official bonds, (approved) by the mayor and council.

(360) He shall sign all orders and warrants drawn upon the treasurer for money, and require the city clerk to attest the same, and to affix thereto the seal of the city, and keep an accurate record thereof, in a book to be provided for that purpose.

(361) He shall have power to sign or veto any city ordinance passed by the city council: Provided, that any ordinance vetoed by the mayor, may be passed over his veto by a vote of two-thirds of all the members of the council elected, notwithstanding the veto, and should the mayor neglect or refuse to sign any ordinance or return same with his objections in writing at the next regular meeting of the council the same shall become a law without his signature.

(362) He shall, from time to time, communicate to the city council such information and recommend such measures, as in his opinion may tend to the well being of the city.

(363) He shall, when he deems it necessary, require any officer of the city to exhibit his accounts, or other (official) papers, and to make a report to the city council in writing, touching any subject matter pertaining to his office, and if any officer upon such accounting, be found a defaulter, he shall be removed by the mayor and council.

(364) He shall be active and vigilant of the city, over eighteen years of age, and shall cause all officers to be dealt with promptly, for any neglect or violation of their duty, and he shall have such jurisdiction as may be vested in him by ordinance, over all places within five miles of the corporate limits of the city, for the enforcement of any health, quarantine, cemetery or waterworks ordinance, and regulation thereof.

(365) The mayor is hereby authorized to call upon every male inhabitant of the city, over eighteen years of age, and under the age of fifty years, to aid in enforcing the laws.

(366) He shall have power to remit fines, and forfeitures and to grant reprieves and pardons, for offenses arising under the ordinances of the city, by and with the consent of the council, except at a session of the council, nor unless the reasons therefor, together with the order of remission or pardon, be entered on the journal by the clerk. He shall also have power to suspend all city officers against whom charges of incompetency or dereliction of duty are preferred, until the mayor and city council can act thereon.

(367) When any vacancy shall happen in the office of mayor, the president of the city council, for the time being, shall exercise the duties of the office of mayor, until such vacancy be filled, and in case of temporary absence or disability of the mayor, until he shall return, and during the time he shall act as mayor, he shall receive

the same compensation that the mayor would be entitled to. In case of a vacancy in the office of mayor, more than ninety days prior to the next election, the person acting as mayor, shall cause a new election to be held giving ten days notice thereof by proclamation.

## ROBERT WIMBISH WRITES.

### Gives Reason for Poor Enforcement of Liquor Law.

It is a great deal more pleasant to a man to be "interviewed" than to "rush into print." It is more pleasant to "reply in answer to a question by the reporter" than to sit down and write something for the public and ask that it be published, and so without being urged and at the expense of being criticised, I want to make a statement that I think the public should know. It is often asked, "Why is it that the prohibition law is not better enforced?" People who do not understand, are inclined to criticise the officers along this line. In the first place, this law with all the machinery at its back is the hardest law on the statute books to satisfactorily enforce, for this reason, that it devolves almost entirely upon the officers to enforce it. They have practically no help; the people who are anxious to have it enforced do not go about the joints and dives, where the law is violated, and the fellow who does go is not anxious to tell about it. It is unlike any other law. When a man steals a horse or other property, the loser of the property is willing and ready to assist the officers in apprehending the guilty party and bringing him to justice. When a man assaults another, it is no difficult matter to get the assaulted party or some of his friends to complain. But when a man buys intoxicating liquor from one who is making a sale against the law, the purchaser seems to feel that he is under some obligations to keep the matter a secret; there seems to be a sort of implied contract between the buyer and the seller that "if you will sell me the liquor, I will not give you away." Law makers have long since realized the fact, hence in all States where prohibition or even local option laws have been enacted, there have likewise been enacted laws of criminal procedure to assist the officers in the enforcement of the prohibitory measure. They have provisions that when a prosecuting officer or a sheriff or constable has reason to believe that when a person is making illegal sales of intoxicants, and that people go to certain places and come away drunk or under the influence of liquor, they can have compulsory process and force the suspected buyer to go before the proper officer and disclose where and from whom such purchases were made and where such person obtained his liquor. But this is not the case in Oklahoma. We have a statute authorizing the county attorney to compel persons to come before him and give evidence in felony cases, but this statute says "SUCH EXAMINATION SHALL BE CONFINED TO SOME FELONY." No such provision is made for the investigation of a misdemeanor. Under our law an officer might, all but know that liquor was being sold by a certain person, and might know that a certain person had bought whiskey, yet he is powerless to compel the witness to testify whom he bought it from, unless it were on the trial of the case.

When the Enabling Act was passed, it provided that should we become a State, the laws of the Territory of Oklahoma should be extended and put in force in the State of Oklahoma, "except in so far as they are in conflict with the Constitution." The old license laws in force in the territory are in conflict. Oklahoma Territory was not a prohibition territory; she had laws regulating license, and had punishments prescribed for the violation thereof, but now we have no license, hence the laws that Oklahoma Territory had, prescribing punishments, regulating the license, etc., are repealed—being in conflict with our prohibition law. Then it behooves us as thinking people—not have a genuine fit because the law is being violated—but think a few moments and see "Where we are at." It looks this way to me; we have a prohibitory law, with an adequate penalty, but we have no law to assist in its enforcement. How could we have? We are under the laws of what was Oklahoma Territory, that country had no prohibition law, and not having the law of course had none of the laws that would assist in carrying a prohibition provision into effect—its no use to have a wagon to haul your corn, unless you have the corn to haul—they did not have the corn, hence had no use for the wagon. They had no prohibition and of course made no law to assist in its enforcement.

Governor Haskell, before taking his oath of office, realized this, and in his first message to the legislature, recommended that an enforcement measure be enacted into law, and also that a law be passed giving county attorneys

the same powers of grand juries in compelling the attendance of and of giving testimony by witnesses in the investigation of all classes of crimes. Before the convening of the legislature Representative Ratliff and myself drew a bill in line with this last idea, which, if it were enacted into a law would make enforcement of the law a comparatively easy matter. Mr. Ratliff introduced this bill in the house either the first or second week, and IT HAS NEVER BEEN REPORTED OUT OF THE COMMITTEE.

It is unpleasant to me to make explanations. I had much rather the people would judge my work than my words, but I have been led to believe that some honest people do not understand the difficulties that the officers are laboring under, and it is for the information of this class of people that this is written.

ROBT. A. WIMBISH,  
County Attorney

### For Alderman.

The News is authorized to announce R. G. Digger for the office of alderman from the Fourth ward. Mr. Digger was one of Ada's early settlers and is an industrious and honorable citizen. He is, and has since his residence in Ada, been proprietor of the Ada Bottling Works. Of his candidacy we bespeak consideration from the 4th ward voters.

Try the Gold Medal fish and oyster market. Phone 37.

### A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, a petition of more than thirty-five per cent of the qualified electors residing within the territorial limits for the purpose of voting on the question "Shall Ada become a city of the first class and for the purpose of voting for the officers provided by law for such cities, and

Whereas, the city, town or community contained within said territorial limits had a population of more than twenty hundred in habitants as shown by the federal census of Oklahoma and Indian Territory of July 1st, 1907, and Whereas, said city town or community has not been incorporated as a city of the first class, now therefore, I, C. N. Haskell, Governor of the state of Oklahoma, by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, do hereby call an election to be held on the 28th day of March, 1908, for the purposes aforesaid within the following described territorial limits to-wit:

W ½ of S. E. ¼; W. ½ of N. E. ¼; E. ½ of S. W. ¼ E. ½ of S. W. ¼ of S. W. ¼; E. ½ of N. W. ¼ of S. W. ¼; N. W. ¼ of N. W. ¼ E. ½ of S. W. ¼ of N. W. ¼; E. ½ of N. E. ¼ all in Section 33; T. 4, N. R. 6, East; and N. E. of N. E. ¼ of Section 32, Twp 4 N R 6 E; and the S. E. ¼ of S. E. ¼ of Sec. 29, Twp 4 N, Range 6 East; and the S. W. ¼ of the N. W. ¼ of the S. W. ¼; W ½ of S. W. ¼ of S. W. ¼ and the S. E. ¼ of the S. W. ¼ of S. W. ¼ of Sec. 28 Twp 4 N R 6 E. And the fractional N. E. ¼ of N. E. ¼ of N. W. ¼ of Sec. 4, Twp 3 N R 6 E; Fractional N. W. ¼ of the N. E. ¼ of N. W. ¼ of Sec. 4, R. 6 E and the W. ½ of N. W. ¼ of S. W. ¼ W ½ of S. W. ¼ of S. W. ¼; and W. side of East half of West half of S. W. ¼ (being a strip 28 feet wide) all in section 32, T. 4, N. R. 6 E; and the N. E. ¼ of S. E. ¼ and the E. ½ of S. E. ¼ of S. E. ¼ of Sec. 32 T. 4 N R 6 E; N. E. ¼ of N. E. ¼ of N. E. ¼ of Sec. 5 T. 3 N R 6 E; and the N. W. ¼ of N. W. ¼ of N. W. ¼ of Sec. 4 T. 3 N R 6 E; ½ of W ½ of N. W. ¼ of Sec. 4 T. 3 N R 6 E; and the E. ½ of N. E. ¼ of Sec. 23, T. 4 N R 6 E; W ½ of S. W. ¼ of N. W. ¼ of Sec. 33, T. 4 N R 6 E; less 1.7 acres in Daggas Addition; and the S. E. ¼ of N. E. ¼ of Sec. 32, T. 4 N R 6 E; S. W. ¼ of N. W. ¼ of N. W. ¼ W ½ of S. W. ¼ of N. W. ¼; S. E. ¼ of N. W. ¼; S. ½ of N. E. ¼ of N. W. ¼; Lots 1 and 2 and S. W. ¼ of S. W. ¼ of N. E. ¼; S. E. ¼ of N. E. ¼; E. ½ of S. W. ¼ of N. E. ¼; N. W. ¼ of S. W. ¼ of N. E. ¼ all in Sec. 4, T. 3, N. R. 6 E; and the E. ½ of S. E. ¼ of Sec. 33, T. 4, N. R. 6 E, all in Pontotoc County, State of Oklahoma.

At such election the qualified electors residing within said territorial limits shall vote for the officers provided for by law for cities of the first class for the purpose of said election said territorial limits are hereby divided into four temporary wards, election officers appointed and polling places established therein as follows, to-wit:

The first ward, beginning where Main street intersects the eastern limits of the city of Ada as at present incorporated, thence west along the middle of said Main street to its junction with Townsend Avenue; thence south along the middle of said Townsend Avenue to its intersection with the southern limits of said city; thence east and northerly along the southern limits of said city.

J. T. Higgins, R. E. Haynes, democrats and J. F. M. Harris, a republican are hereby appointed judges of the election in said ward.

Byron Norell, a democrat and John McKinley a republican are hereby ap-

# TO THE PUBLIC

We have purchased from W. C. Duncan his entire stock of furniture and undertakers' sundries, including an interest in Hearse, and in future will be pleased to supply everyone with their needs in house furnishings, as well as hardware, buggies and implements. As regards this new feature of our business, it will be our policy to maintain the high standard of our predecessor, for showing the choicest of everything in the furniture line. Commensurate with the advancement of our city it will be our aim to continually add such goods to our stock of furniture as will find ready and profitable sale.

## NEW GOODS IN TRANSIT

We are daily receiving shipments of Buffets, Bed Davenport, Sanitary Couches, Roll-top Desks, Art Squares, Lineoleums, Matting, etc.

## MONDAY, THE 9TH, LACE CURTAIN DAY

We have just received 34 patterns of lace curtains from Marshall, Field & Co., Chicago, and on next Monday will be glad to take orders from these for your spring curtains. This affords every lady an excellent opportunity to have a varied selection from which to make choice. From present stock, will sell \$2 per pair curtains for \$1; \$1 per pr. curtains for 50c.

Our Undertaker's Parlor will be fitted up in the rear of the building, up stairs, and will be superintended by Mr. J. E. Hurry, who is an experienced and licensed undertaker. He will have a phone in his residence, that he may better subserve the interest of the public in this department.

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pointed clerks of said election.  
The polling place in said first ward is hereby established at the Mayors office on 12th street.

The second ward beginning at a point where Main street intersects the eastern limits of the City of Ada as at present incorporated thence west along the middle of the said street to its junction with Townsend Avenue thence north along the middle of said Townsend Avenue to its intersections with the Northern limits of said city; thence east and south along the northern and eastern limits of said city to the place of beginning.

Tom Hope, Jack Shirley, democrats, and Henry Young, a republican, are hereby appointed judges of election in said second ward; W. H. Marcum, a democrat and C. D. Price, a republican, are hereby appointed clerks of election.

The polling place for said second ward is hereby established at the office of Beard and Hardin in the rear of the Ada National Bank building.

## THIRD WARD.

Beginning at a point where Main street intersects the western limits of the city of Ada as at present incorporated thence east along the middle of said Main street to its intersection with Townsend Avenue, thence north along the middle of said Townsend Avenue, to its intersection with the northern limits of said city; then following the northern and western limits of said city west and north and west and south to the place of beginning.

W. H. Wheeler, J. E. Grigsby, democrats, and H. A. Hodges, a republican, are hereby appointed judges of election of said third ward.

J. E. Webb, a democrat and Sol Moss a republican are hereby appointed clerks of election.

The polling place for said third ward is hereby established at the court house.

## FOURTH WARD.

Beginning at a point where Main street intersects the western limits of the city of Ada, as at present incorporated thence east along the middle of said street to its intersection with Townsend Avenue, thence south along the middle of Townsend Avenue to its intersection with southern limits of said city, then following the southern and western limits of said city to the place of beginning.

W. C. Lee and W. H. Fisher, democrats and A. J. Mossman, a republican are hereby appointed judges of election of the fourth ward.

B. H. Epperson, democrat, and E. F. Ling old papers.

## The Old O. K. MEAT MARKET

is now conducted by Wright Bros. the old-time meat market men of Ada, who will be pleased to meet all their old time customers. Fresh and cured meats, Pure home rendered hog lard. Come in and see us. Courteous treatment. Freshest of meats.

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your winter suit to reach the last stage of shabbiness for the want of a little attention!

By sending any of your wearing apparel to us just as soon as spot appears or the color commences to fade we can save it for you and send it back looking entirely new!

There are two months yet in which you'll have to wear winter clothes. Keep them up to the mark by sending them here.

**B. C. BERRY, Tailor,**  
Rear Crowder's Barber Shop.

Fugh, a republican are hereby appointed clerks of the election.

The polling place for said fourth ward is hereby established at the frame building at the rear of Byrd building at 12th street.

Done at the City of Guthrie, this 3rd day of March, 1908.

(Great Seal) C. N. HASKELL,  
By the Governor. Governor.

BILL CROSS, Sec'y of the State.

Guthrie, Okla., March 4th, 1908.  
I, B. H. Cross, secretary of State of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby certify, that the within and foregoing instrument of writing is a true and correct copy of the proclamation of the Governor of Oklahoma, calling an election to be held in the City of Ada, dated, March 3rd, 1908, the original of which is on file in the office of the Secretary of State.

Witness my hand and the Great Seal of Oklahoma, this 4th day of March, 1908.

BILL CROSS,  
Secretary of State.

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## PERSONAL COLUMN

W. J. Bumpers of Center, is in Ada today.

Gibson's Crystal Oil is safest.

Mont McCoy is here from Stonewall today.

Suits \$15 and up. Berry's Tailor Shop.

Zeb McCoy returned to Stonewall today.

Those who use it, say it is the best. Crystal Oil.

Geo. Cox returned to Stonewall today.

Try a sack of Nebraska flour C. S. Aldrich.

J. W. Semons of Weleetka, was here Tuesday.

If you want wall paper Holley can suit you in price.

Ben McKinley was here from Stratford today.

We put on the paper and paint it red at the Crescent Drug Store.

There will be no meeting of the city democratic club tonight.

A full line of Wall Paper just arrived at Crescent Drug Store.

W. F. Etter is transacting business in Roff today.

FOR RENT—Three room house on Main street. R. O. Wheeler.

Sam Lefevre returned to Oklahoma City Tuesday afternoon.

Jones will deliver Prescriptions, Medicines, Drugs and Sundries Free. Phone 10. J. E. JONES DRUG CO.

If you want a pretty face, healthy air, Rosy cheeks and lovely hair, Wedding trip o'er the deep blue sea, Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.

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**Chapman**  
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**SHOES**  
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The Shoe Man

Chas. Sebastian was arrested today on the charge of disturbing the peace.

W. R. Dalley of Tyroia, was in Ada today and subscribed for the weekly News.

W. M. Reynolds, J. W. Platt and R. J. Thrift of Fayetteville, Va., were in Ada Tuesday.

C. Baze was arrested at Francis this morning on the charge of passing counterfeit money. He was brought to Ada by the Francis officers.

J. W. Brown of Aberdeen, Texas, is in Ada, transacting business. He was a resident of Ada four years. He is well pleased with his new home.

By resolution, Monday night, a number of Third ward democrats adopted a resolution which expressed opposition to the idea of employing a superintendent for the Ada schools.

Croup, positively checked in 20 minutes. Dr. Shoop's 20 minute Croup Remedy acts like Magic. No vomiting, nothing harsh. A simple safe, pleasant, dependable, croup syrup. 50c. G. M. Ramsey.

G. W. Culver wants it understood that he resigned as deputy sheriff and not as a candidate for chief of police.

Sickening headaches, indigestion, constipation, indicate unhealthy condition of the bowels. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes the bowels work naturally and restores your system to perfect health and happiness. 35c Tea or Tablets.

For sale by G. M. Ramsey.

The announcement of the democratic meeting in Tuesday evening's paper should not have appeared, consequently there will be no meeting tonight.

Mrs. W. L. Chamberlin of Lafayette, Tenn., came in this morning for a visit with Dr. and Mrs. Faust.

Misses Ada Warren and Nannie Couch have returned from a several weeks visit in Texas.

Joe Foster has moved the old English Kitchen stand and is equipping it for a restaurant. Joe will then have a restaurant on both sides of Main.

J. H. McDonald of Springfield, Mo. father of Clayton McDonald who was fatally injured in the cement yards several days ago, came in this morning after the unfinished business affairs of his deceased son.

### New Ads.

We call the attention of our readers to the page ad of the Louis Kapplin Sales Co., and ad of Cox-Greer-McDonald Co.

### Notice Candidates.

You are required to pay your assessment to W. H. Eby before Friday at 4 p. m., else your name will not be placed on ticket.

### COMMITTEE.

#### White Plymouth Rocks.

I have White Plymouth Rock eggs for sale. Price 60c for setting of 13. Mrs. D. C. Hybarger, West 6th street.

Charley Chauncey of the News force who has been sick the past week is able to be up and will soon be with us again. Charley is almost an indispensable adjunct to the News crew, so he has been greatly missed.

#### Sims and Haynes.

The First ward voters were after two good candidates for alderman bright and early this morning and succeeded in persuading F. C. Sims and R. E. Haynes, each good and substantial citizens to make the race.

It is reported that D. W. Hays will make the race for treasurer to the school board and Maupin Timberlake for the office of city treasurer.

#### Skating Rink Opens.

The skating rink in the Grand Leader building will be opened this evening at 7:30. There will be music by the Ada band, and a pleasant evening is promised. The management respectfully invite the ladies and children and guarantee that all will be absolutely orderly and clean. Smoking and boisterous conduct is forbidden and good and respectful people are invited. The skating hour will be from 7:30 to 10 o'clock.

#### All but Negroes.

At the Democratic Club meeting a few nights ago, it was decided without a dissenting vote, that all white men and Indians be invited to participate in the primary election next Tuesday; and further, that every one voting shall pledge to support the nominee at the general election on the 28th inst. This broad and liberal policy on the part of the Ada democrats will permit every white tax-payer and citizen in the city to exercise a choice in choosing the next officers.

# Vote For The Best Man And Trade With the Best Firm

There is a question among the people as to who is the best man to vote for to fill city offices. There are many questions to be discussed as to which man is the best, and each voter will have to decide these questions for himself. But when it comes to which firm is the best to trade with, that is a comparatively easy question to answer. It is the firm that looks to the welfare of its patrons. It is the firm that sells up-to-date goods; that are just as they are represented; the firm that knows how to buy, and having bought, knows how to sell at small profits. We claim to do this, for in addition to our regular stock, we add a big stock of a new millinery department, which we will soon announce the date of the opening.



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### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following announce their candidacy for the office preceding their respective names subject to the action of the democratic primary March 17

For Mayor:  
GEORGE A. HARRISON

For Chief of Police  
D. E. BROWN  
T. D. DODGIN  
L. E. MITCHELL  
R. C. COUCH  
A. R. SUGG  
GEO. CULVER

For Street Commissioner:  
E. S. COLLINS  
J. H. CANTWELL

For Police Judge:  
CHAS. A. POWERS

For City Attorney:  
THOMAS P. HOLT

For City Clerk:  
JESSE WARREN  
W. B. JONES

For City Assessor:  
G. B. DISMUKES  
PAUL W. ALLEN  
W. Y. LITTLEFIELD  
ANDY CHAPMAN  
S. W. HILL  
J. D. GAAR

For Alderman—Ward No. 4.  
R. G. BIGGAR  
R. O. WHEELER  
H. C. EVANS  
L. J. CROWDER

#### L. J. Crowder.

L. J. Crowder, the pioneer and good looking barber of the Fourth ward today announces for the office of alderman from his ward. Mr. Crowder is a good citizen, capable and honest and his claims deserve consideration at the hands of his fellow warders.

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#### Sorosis.

Mrs. Sledge entertained the members of her club and a few invited guests on last Friday.

Mrs. R. F. King led the lesson with an optimistic view of Lady Macbeth's character, and later presented the day's lesson in detail to an attentive class.

Other features of study were, the sleep-walking scene from Macbeth and superstitions of Shakespeare, the latter thoughtfully led by Mrs. Barton. Mrs. Barry added much to the afternoon's instruction from her view-point of dramatic art.

In accordance with the many Shakespearean customs, Sorosis has acquired in its five years' study of the great bard and his dramas, is that of having a social period at the close of the lesson. Music, conversation and dainty refreshments were a fitting finale to this pleasant and instructive club day.

#### To Change Line.

Shirley & Dags, general merchandise, have sold their dry goods to T. J. Chambliss and will run an exclusive grocery store. Mr. Chambliss will move the stock to Stratford.

Have you announced? The last call.

#### STATE OF OKLAHOMA,

#### PONTOTOC COUNTY.

In County Court.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of J. R. Lawrence deceased, that on the 4th day of March, 1908, Dollie Lawrence produced and filed in the County Court of the County of Pontotoc and State of Oklahoma, an instrument in writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of J. R. Lawrence deceased and also filed in said Court her petition praying for the probate of said Will, and that letters of administration be issued thereon to John C. Chapman and that said petition will be heard at the Court room of said Court in the City of Ada in said County and State, on Monday the 16th day of March, 1908 at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, when and where all persons interested can appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer and said petition should not be granted.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the County Court of said County, this 4th day of March, 1908.

JOEL TERRELL, County Judge.  
By F. C. SIMS, Clerk.  
First published March 4.

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In order to make this a Sale long to be remembered, at our opening which will be Saturday, March 14, at 10 o'clock we will give away, absolutely FREE, one of the five presents on display in our show window, to the first five customers, though you may only purchase five cents worth.

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**11 cents**

Enameled Wash Basins, the kind most stores consider cheap at 25c, as long as they last

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100 Cuspidors that sold regularly for 35c, as long as they last

**10 cents**

Our entire stock of Cutlery, fancy China, Bric-a-brac, Lamps, in fact everything goes for

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This is an opportunity to buy goods for less than Manufacturers Prices.

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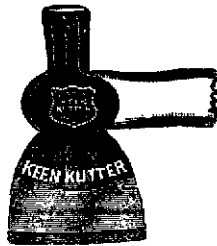
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 ADA, OKLAHOMA

## The Gentle Tug

How it thrills one, especially if it is the first bite of the season. Be prepared to land the nibbler. Don't go fishing with old lines that are liable to break at the critical moment. Better come in and stock up with new lines and other tackle which you may need. We have

### Angler's Goods

in variety and they are of quality you can depend upon. Lines, Rods, Minnow Nets, Hooks, Sinkers, Spoon Hooks, Reels, Bobs, Dowagiac Minnows, etc.

Base Ball Goods and Hammocks

We Fill Prescriptions - We Sell Drugs

Jacobs Chocolates---We Deliver the Goods---Telephone 91

## Gwin, Mays & Co

The Ada Druggists

"We run a Drug Store and Nothing More."

### PROHIBITION AGITATION LIKELY

Republican Delegates to Convention at Oklahoma City Will Bring Question Before Body.

Guthrie, Ok March 10--Republican members of the legislature attending the State Republican delegate convention at Oklahoma City will endeavor to place in the resolutions a strong expression on prohibition. The purpose is to dispute the right of congress to impose the twenty-one year prohibition provision upon the Indian Territory as a condition precedent to Statehood will favor the re-submission of the prohibition question to the people free from other influences as was not the case they claim in the last election and pledge the party to the enforcement of the prohibition in event of its adoption by the people.

In addition they will present to the committee resolution on prohibition adopted by the district convention at Perry. This was strongly against the dispensary plan the idea of which is embodied in the bill by Senator Billups now pending before the legislature.

The members will also ask the report to condemn what they term extravagant appropriations by the legislature and the creation of offices to be filled by appointment by the governor. Republican members of the legislature who are delegates will support C. G. Jones of Oklahoma City for delegate at large who they report as being against an instructed delegation from Oklahoma.

### Light on Election Bill.

Guthrie Ok March 9 1908

Mr Thos P Hot Ada, Ok  
 Dear Sir This office is in receipt of your letter of the 6th inst in which you quote the following provisions from senate bill No 114a

A mayor "a treasurer of the school board two members of the school board and two councilmen from each ward"

You further state We are in doubt as to the meaning of this section and ask the opinion of the attorney general

You are advised that the language quoted means the treasurer of the school board shall be elected from the city holding the election and that two members of the school board will be elected from each ward making eight in all and that two members of the city council will be elected from each ward making eight in all

Respectfully  
 E. G. SPILLMAN,  
 Assistant Attorney General

### EVLYN NESBITT THAW

The Notorious Woman Sues for Divorce From Harry Thaw.

New York March 10--Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw tomorrow will institute proceedings for the annulment of her marriage to Harry K Thaw. The action will be based on the allegation that the defendant was insane when the union was contracted. Thaw purports to defend the suit. The papers in the case will be served some time tomorrow and an early trial is expected. In the meantime the two by mutual agreement will remain apart.

### H. C. Evans.

H. C. Evans authorizes his announcement for alderman of the 4th ward. Mr Evans is proprietor of the harness and saddle establishment on east Main street and is favorably known by his fellow townsmen. His claims should have the earnest attention of Fourth ward voters.

### In Spite of the Rain.

In spite of the rain a large audience were present at the First Christian church last night and listened to a great sermon on 'The Lord's Prayer' by Evangelist Ewell. At the close two responded to the invitation and confessed their faith in Christ. The revival is growing steadily in power and results. There will be no doubt a large number of converts who will be ready for baptism on Lord's day evening at the close of the services. Every night the list of converts and additions increase and the sermons reach the hearts of the people. Service begins at 7:30 promptly.

Here comes the Spring winds to chafe, tan and freckle. Use Pineapple Carbolized (Acts like a poultice) for cuts, sores, burns, chapped lips, hands and face. It soothes and heals. Sold by Gwin, Mays & Co.

### Third Ward Caucus.

A number of the voters of Third ward met at the North side school house Monday night. J. E. Grigsby called the meeting to order and L. E. Little was chosen chairman and J. C. Webb secretary. Mr Grigsby stated the purpose of the meeting and was followed by Wm H Nettles who offered the following resolutions in support of which Nettles and Grigsby made speeches.

That, whereas under the laws governing cities of the First-class the eight aldermen together with the mayor, are required to enact ordinances regulating the fees of all the officers to be elected, and

Whereas, this city is indebted to the amount of about ten thousand dollars for which under the constitution a special levy or a bond issue must be made to meet and

Whereas all official salaries come directly out of the pockets of the taxpayers except that of the city attorney and the police judge, and

Whereas it is especially incumbent upon us at this time to practice the strictest economy in the administration of the affairs of the city now therefore be it

Resolved by the democrats in Third ward convention assembled favor the election of such candidates for councilmen and mayor as will pledge themselves not to allow more than twenty-five dollars per month for the mayor and fifty dollars for councilmen per year and such fees to other officers that is a just and reasonable compensation for services actually rendered, according to the time and the attention required in the rendering of the services. Be it also further

Resolved that we favor the elimination from the city schools the superintendent of schools and that both the north and south schools be conducted under the supervision of one principal each thereby saving to the taxpayers the sum of fourteen hundred dollars yearly and we regard the payment of the salary to the superintendent as an useless expenditure of the public funds.

Geo West briefly addressed some remarks favorable to portions of the resolutions. The resolutions were adopted. A motion to nominate two school trustees was carried. W. H. Nettles and D. J. Austin were chosen.

A motion to also name two aldermen for the ward was defeated.

B. C. King, A. R. Sugg and Jim Gaar were present and spoke in the interest of their candidacies.

### Democratic Club Meeting Called Off.

After the call for the democratic club meeting had been put in type Tuesday evening the announcement was called in by phone but by a mishap the same was not taken out of the forms hence the call appeared in Tuesday's issue. Therefore, there will be no meeting of the democratic club this evening.

### R. O. Wheeler.

R. O. Wheeler a good and staunch citizen of the Fourth ward is a candidate for alderman. Mr Wheeler is one of Ada's earliest settlers and is a capable honest and public spirited. The voters of his ward are requested to consider his claims.

### Ten.

The ladies are cordially invited to a tea Thursday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. M. Croxton, for benefit of the Baptist Ladies Aid.

### STATE OF OKLAHOMA,

### PONTOTOC COUNTY,

### In County Court

In the matter of the estate of Thomas J. Husbands, Deceased

To the Heirs next of kin, and creditors of Thomas J. Husbands, deceased

You are hereby notified that J. A. Husbands has applied to the County court of Pontotoc County, State of Oklahoma for Letters of Administration on the estate of Thomas J. Husbands deceased to be granted to him self and that said application will be heard at the Court room of said County in the City of Ada, in said County, on the 14th day of March, 1908 at 10 o'clock, A. M., at which time and place any person interested may appear and show cause if any they have why such petition should not be granted.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the said Court hereunto affixed this 4th day of March 1908.

JOEL T. BARNETT, County Judge.

By F. C. SIMS, Clerk.

(First published D. March 4-1908)

### YOU MUST SEE

## The New 1908 Suits

Parts of our new spring goods are now coming in daily. They are made by the celebrated makers of fine clothing. Spero Michael & Sons, of Rochester, N. Y. The make and styles can only be equaled by the best tailors, and the prices are far less than the tailors would ask you for the same material.

Great showing of John B. Stetson Hats, also the real Nutria and Boss raw edge. Prices from

**\$4.50 to 6.00**

A rich variety of new spring shirts, open front, cuffs attached, in fancy, plain white and check and pleated. Prices from

**\$1.00 to \$2.00**

W. L. Douglas low cut shoes for spring and summer wear, made of vic and gun metal, tan and patent, at

**\$3.50**

Are now shown in the latest toes.

# I. Harris

## THE ADA NATIONAL BANK

Condensed report of condition of the

### Ada National Bank

ADA, OKLAHOMA.

as reported to Comptroller of the Currency at the close of business Friday, February 14, 1908

### RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$86,016.96
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	12,759.77
Banking House Furniture & Fixtures	10,525.00
Cash with Banks and Advances on Cotton	71,193.87
	\$180,495.60

### LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus and Profits	15,096.72
Circulation	12,500.00
Deposits	111,898.88
	\$189,495.60

The above is correct.

FRANK JONES, Cashier.

## Go-Carts and Baby Buggies

We have just received from the factory a complete line of Go-carts and Baby Buggies from \$3 to \$15. Three different styles of folding, all well made, rubber tire, easily adjusted and runs very lightly. We take pleasure in showing these go-carts, and our terms and prices are such that payments are easy.

Ada Furniture and Coffin Co.

## ... Pontotoc Cafe ...

One of the newest, cleanest and most up-to-date eating places in the new state. Clean and the best of cooking. Wholesome food and excellent service at moderate prices. The proprietors, Joe Kemp & Co., have a well won reputation as caterers. They know what the people want.

Try Our Regular Dinner, 25c.

IT CAN'T BE BEAT

Two Doors West of Grand Leader

Yours to serve

**JOE KEMP & CO.**

Ada, Oklahoma

## MOVED

TO NEXT DOOR FIRST NATIONAL BANK

**C. J. WARREN & CO**

We thank our Customers for their liberal patronage in the past and you'd be glad to have them call on us in our new home. We will give you the best Optical Work and Watch and Jewelry Repairing that can be had. We also carry a complete line of Watches, Jewelry, Cut-Glass, China, Silverware and Optical Goods.

**C. J. WARREN & CO. - NEXT DOOR 1ST NATIONAL BANK**







Phone No. 70  
FOR  
**Strawberries**  
FOR THURSDAY



DRY GOODS - GROCERIES

## PERSONAL COLUMN

W. J. Bumpers of Center, is in Ada today.

Gibson's Crystal Oil is safest.

Mont McCoy is here from Stonewall today.

Suits \$15 and up. Berry's Tailor Shop.

Zeb McCoy returned to Stonewall today.

Those who use it, say it is the best. Crystal Oil.

Geo. Cox returned to Stonewall today.

Try a sack of Nebraska flour C. S. Aldrich.

J. W. Semons of Weleetka, was here Tuesday.

If you want wall paper Holley can suit you in price.

Ben McKinley was here from Stratford today.

We put on the paper and paint it red at the Crescent Drug Store.

There will be no meeting of the city democratic club tonight.

A full line of Wall Paper just arrived at Crescent Drug Store.

W. F. Etter is transacting business in Roff today.

FOR RENT—Three room house on Main street. R. O. Wheeler.

Sam Lefevre returned to Oklahoma City Tuesday afternoon.

Jones will deliver Prescriptions, Medicines, Drugs and Sundries Free. Phone 10. J. E. JONES DRUG CO.

If you want a pretty face, healthy air, Rosy cheeks and lovely hair, Wedding trip o'er the deep blue sea, Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.

For sale by G. M. Ramsey.

**Chapman**  
**Sells**  
**THE BEST**  
**3.50**  
**SHOES**  
**ON EARTH**  
**CHAPMAN**  
The Shoe Man

Attorney Anderson returned to Roff this morning.

T. B. Kile & Sons baggage, bus and transfer meet all trains day and night. Phone 31.

Miss Mayme Matthews came over from Roff this morning.

No excuse for you not having your clothes pressed for \$1.00 per month. B. C. Berry.

Mrs. J. E. Bills left this morning for a few days visit in Sherman, Texas.

Join pressing club \$1.00 per month. B. C. Berry, rear Crowder's Barber shop.

Schultz the convicted San Francisco mayor was liberated today.

Cinders now only 10 cents per load. Call at office of Ada Electric and Gas Co.

J. E. Jones returned from Paris, Texas, this morning.

Watch out for the big chinaware and household utensils sale. A \$10,000 stock to go at ridiculously low prices.

C. H. Settle of Deepwater, Va., was in Ada prospecting Tuesday.

Don't forget that Holley carries a full line of paints.

S. K. Smith returned Tuesday from a few days visit at Mineral Wells, Tex.

The Werner and Bocher bankrupt stocks will be put on sale on or about the 12th when \$10,000 worth of chinaware and household utensils will be sold at prices that are laughable.

Miss Ruby Baker returned this morning from a few days visit with relatives at Roff.

The Louis Kapplin Bankrupt Stock Co. are going to move the Werner and Bocher stocks from Shawnee, and will conduct a slaughter sale on chinaware and household utensils.

Mrs. R. O. Wheeler returned Tuesday afternoon from a few days visit with Mrs. J. E. Murrow at Atoka.

Nunnally's fine fresh chocolates at Jones Drug Co. The best 80c per lb.

G. N. Waldby of Bebee, was in Ada today and reported several new subscribers for the News.

All kinds of patterns and prices in Wall paper—Holley's Drug Store.

Dr. J. K. Molt of Capesco, Cal., was in Ada Tuesday en route to visit his brother at Stratford.

The Werner and Bocher bankrupt stocks will be put on sale on or about the 12th when \$10,000 worth of chinaware and household utensils will be sold at prices that are laughable.

C. A. Fisher, route agent for the Wells-Fargo Co., was in town over night from Shawnee.

Beautifying methods that injure the skin and health are dangerous. Be beautiful without injuring yourself, by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Lovely complexion follow its use. 35c, Tea or Tablets.

For sale by G. M. Ramsey.

Chas. Sebastian was arrested today on the charge of disturbing the peace.

W. R. Dalley of Tyrola, was in Ada today and subscribed for the weekly News.

W. M. Reynolds, J. W. Plott and R. J. Thrift of Fayetteville, Va., were in Ada Tuesday.

C. Baze was arrested at Francis this morning on the charge of passing counterfeit money. He was brought to Ada by the Francis officers.

J. W. Brown of Abertine, Texas, is in Ada, transacting business. He was a resident of Ada four years. He is well pleased with his new home.

By resolution, Monday night, a number of Third ward democrats adopted a resolution which expressed opposition to the idea of employing a superintendent for the Ada schools.

Croup, positively checked in 20 minutes. Dr. Shoop's 20 minute Croup Remedy acts like Magic. No vomiting, nothing harsh. A simple safe, pleasant, dependable, croup syrup. 50c. G. M. Ramsey.

G. W. Culver wants it understood that he resigned as deputy sheriff and not as a candidate for chief of police.

Sickening headaches, indigestion, constipation, indicate unhealthy condition of the bowels. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes the bowels work naturally and restores your system to perfect health and happiness. 35c Tea or Tablets.

For sale by G. M. Ramsey.

The announcement of the democratic meeting in Tuesday evening's paper should not have appeared, consequently there will be no meeting tonight.

Mrs. W. L. Chamberlin of Lafayette, Tenn., came in this morning for a visit with Dr. and Mrs. Faust.

Misses Ada Warren and Nannie Couch have returned from a several weeks visit in Texas.

Joe Foster has sold the old English Kitchen stand and is equipping it for a restaurant. Joe will then have a restaurant on both sides of Main.

J. H. McDonald of Springfield, Mo. father of Clayton McDonald who was fatally injured in the cement yards several days ago, came in this morning after the unfinished business affairs of his deceased son.

New Ads.

We call the attention of our readers to the page ad of the Louis Kapplin Sales Co., and ad of Cox-Greer-McDonald Co.

Notice Candidates.

You are required to pay your assessment to W. H. Ebey before Friday at 4 p. m., else your name will not be placed on ticket.

COMMITTEE.

White Plymouth Rocks.

I have White Plymouth Rock eggs for sale. Price 50c for setting of 13. Mrs. D. C. Hybarger, West 6th street.

Charley Chauncey of the News force who has been sick the past week is able to be up and will soon be with us again. Charley is almost an indispensable adjunct to the News crew, so he has been greatly missed.

Sims and Haynes.

The First ward voters were after two good candidates for alderman bright and early this morning and succeeded in persuading F. C. Sims and R. E. Haynes, each good and substantial citizens to make the race.

It is reported that D. W. Hays will make the race for treasurer to the school board and Maupin Timberlake for the office of city treasurer.

Skating Rink Opens.

The skating rink in the Grand Leader building will be opened this evening at 7:30. There will be music by the Ada band, and a pleasant evening is promised. The management respectfully invite the ladies and children and guarantee that all will be absolutely orderly and clean. Smoking and boisterous conduct are forbidden and good and respectful people are invited. The skating hour will be from 7:30 to 10 o'clock.

All but Negroes.

At the Democratic Club meeting a few nights ago, it was decided without a dissenting vote, that all white men and Indians be invited to participate in the primary election next Tuesday; and further, that every one voting shall pledge to support the nominee at the general election on the 23rd inst. This broad and liberal policy on the part of the Ada democrats will permit every white taxpayer and citizen in the city to exercise a choice in choosing the next officers.

# Vote For The Best Man And Trade With the Best Firm

There is a question among the people as to who is the best man to vote for to fill city offices. There are many questions to be discussed as to which man is the best, and each voter will have to decide these questions for himself. But when it comes to which firm is the best to trade with, that is a comparatively easy question to answer. It is the firm that looks to the welfare of its patrons. It is the firm that sells up-to-date goods; that are just as they are represented; the firm that knows how to buy, and having bought, knows how to sell at small profits. We claim to do this, for in addition to our regular stock, we add a big stock of a new millinery department, which we will soon announce the date of the opening.



Pattern Hats  
in exclusive designs

**Ladies Tailored Suits**  
The new Styles

**Silks**  
for Dresses and Waists.  
The new Styles

**READY MADE Skirts and Waists**  
The new Styles



Men's Clothing  
The new Styles

**Shoes and Slippers**  
The new Styles

Everything at the Lowest  
Price at the



## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following announce their candidacy for the office preceding their respective names subject to the action of the democratic primary March 17

For Mayor:  
GEORGE A. HARRISON

For Chief of Police  
D. E. BROWN  
T. D. DODGIN  
L. E. MITCHELL  
R. C. COUCH  
A. R. SUGG  
GEO. CULVER

For Street Commissioner:  
E. S. COLLINS  
J. H. CANTWELL

For Police Judge:  
CHAS. A. POWERS

For City Attorney:  
THOMAS P. HOLT

For City Clerk:  
JESSE WARREN  
W. B. JONES

For City Assessor:  
G. B. DISMUKES  
PAUL W. ALLEN  
W. Y. LITTLEFIELD  
ANDY CHAPMAN  
S. W. HILL  
J. D. GAAR

For Alderman—Ward No. 4.  
R. G. BIGGAR  
R. O. WHEELER  
H. C. EVANS  
L. J. CROWDER

L. J. Crowder.

L. J. Crowder, the pioneer and good looking barber of the Fourth ward today announces for the office of alderman from his ward. Mr. Crowder is a good citizen, capable and honest and his claims deserve consideration at the hands of his fellow warders.

## BEST LINE IN ADA

**Wall Paper** LARGEST LINE  
BEST ASSORTMENT  
HONEST PRICES  
**INGRAM PAINT COMPANY**

## Fresh Clean and Wholesome Groceries

delivered at your door. Phone No. 303  
C. S. ALDRICH, Ada, Okla.

### Sorosis.

Mrs. Sledge entertained the members of her club and a few invited guests on last Friday.

Mrs. R. F. King led the lesson with an optimistic view of Lady Macbeth's character, and later presented the day's lesson in detail to an attentive class.

Other features of study were, the sleep-walking scene from Macbeth and superstitions of Shakespear, the latter thoughtfully led by Mrs. Barton. Mrs. Barry added much to the afternoon's instruction from her view-point of dramatic art.

In accordance with the many Shakespearean customs, Sorosis has acquired in its five years' study of the great bard and his dramas, is that of having a social period at the close of the lesson. Music, conversation and dainty refreshments were a fitting finale to this pleasant and instructive club day.

### To Change Line.

Shirley & Dagg, general merchandise, have sold their dry goods to T. J. Chambliss and will run an exclusive grocery store. Mr. Chambliss will move the stock to Stratford.

Have you announced? The last call.

### STATE OF OKLAHOMA.

PONTOTOC COUNTY.

In County Court.  
Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of J. R. Lawrence deceased, that on the 4th day of March, 1908, Dollie Lawrence produced and filed in the County Court of the County of Pontotoc and State of Oklahoma, an instrument in writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of J. R. Lawrence deceased and also filed in said Court her petition praying for the probate of said Will, and that letters of administration be issued thereon to John C. Chapman and that said petition will be heard at the Court room of said Court in the City of Ada in said County and State, on Monday the 16th day of March, 1908 at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, when and where all persons interested can appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer and said petition should not be granted.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the County Court of said County, this 4th day of March, 1908.

JOEL TERRELL, County Judge.  
By F. C. SIMS, Clerk.  
First published March 4.

**CLEAN TEETH** No one looks their best with unclean teeth. We have the best assortment of good Dentifrices and high grade Tooth Brushes to be found anywhere. Brushes 10 cents up to 75 cents.

"Jones He Pays the Freight."

**J. E. JONES DRUG COMPANY**  
The Leading Druggists.



# **GIGANTIC**

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# **BANKRUPT SALE**

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**W**E DESIRE TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION to the fact that we will open at the **Bocher Store** the two bankrupt stocks of China. Queensware, Woodenware, etc., that were formerly located at Shawnee, and known as the Werner, and Bocher stocks. These Two stocks combined make the largest stock ever shown in Ada and we are going to offer unheard of prices

**...EVERYTHING MUST BE SOLD REGARDLESS OF COST...**

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**Remember We Only Stay Here  
20 DAYS**

In order to make this a Sale long to be remembered, at our opening which will be Saturday, March 14, at 10 o'clock we will give away, absolutely **FREE**, one of the five presents on display in our show window, to the first five customers, though you may only purchase five cents worth.

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Just to show you at what ridiculously low prices we will sell goods--for instance:

A broom that sells everywhere for 25c, as long as they last

**11 cents**

Enameled Wash Basins, the kind most stores consider cheap at 25c, as long as they last

**10 cents**

100 Cuspidors that sold regularly for 35c, as long as they last

**10 cents**

Our entire stock of Cutlery, fancy China, Bric-a-brac, Lamps, in fact everything goes for

**Half Price**

This is an opportunity to buy goods for less than Manufacturers Prices.

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**Watch Our Show Windows at the Bocher Store.**

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**Louis Capplin**

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# **BANKRUPT SALES COMPANY**

**Bocher Stand, Ada, Oklahoma**